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DEVICES FABRICATED FROM SAME")

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Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of the enclosed U.S. Divisional Patent Application, please
amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

At page 1, before the Background of the Invention, please insert: "This is a
divisional application of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/028,678, filed February 24, 1998,
which claims priority to U.S. Provisional Patent Application Nos. 60/030,250 and
60/039,450, both filed February 24, 1997.

In the Claims:


Please cancel Claims 1-149 and 228-230.

REMARKS

Applicants request entry of this amendment canceling Claims 1-149 and 228-230 prior to substantive examination of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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